

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Project Cover Officer 4 June 1956

**REFERENCE :** Memorandum for Project Director, dated  
28 May 1956, from Cover Officer, same  
subject.

**SUBJECT :** Procedures to be Followed in the Event of an  
Aircraft Loss Over Hostile Territory

1. I have read over the attachment which seems to me to be in excellent shape. I believe you have done an outstanding job in outlining these arrangements. I would appreciate if you would go forward to seek State Department concurrence.

2. This must be done and can only be done with Park Armstrong. I suggest you call his office and ask for a brief appointment with him, explaining that you are working as my assistant and that I have asked you to show him some papers. I would urge you then to give him an oral briefing on this problem and ask him to read the attached procedure paper and let you have his views on it.

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**RICHARD M. BESSELL, JR.**  
Project Director

**Attachment:**  
TS-143486 (Reference)

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1-Addressee  
2-RMB Chrono  
3-RMB Subj - Cover  
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5-Dir of Admin  
6- Security  
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